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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2176, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TSUNEAKI KURUMIDA

Appln. No.: 08/703,399

Filed: August 26, 1996

For: OUTLINE FORMING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
USING INPUTTED WEIGHT  
INFORMATION

Examiner: S. Hong

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The Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 21, 2002, Applicant petitions to extend the time for taking further action to and including October 21, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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